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FATAL BICYCLIST COLLISION BROADWAY BOULEVARD AND CAMPBELL AVENUE

On July 3, 2013 at 5:32 p.m., officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to a report of a vehicle collision near Broadway Boulevard and Campbell Avenue. Upon arrival, officers located a tractor trailer and a bicyclist that had been involved in a serious collision. The bicyclist was transported to a local area hospital with serious injuries. He was pronounced deceased shortly after his arrival. The driver of the tractor trailer was not injured.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigation Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that a 2004 International Truck Tractor with a 2005 Great Dane Semi-Trailer was traveling westbound in the curb lane of East Broadway Boulevard and made a right hand turn onto northbound Campbell Avenue. The bicyclist was traveling westbound in the bike lane on Broadway Boulevard approaching Campbell Avenue. The bicyclist struck the right side of the tractor trailer just below the passenger door. The bicyclist was pulled beneath the tractor trailer as it completed the right turn.

The bicyclist was identified as 19-year old Albert Rich. Next of kin has been notified.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 - 17

- 2 Pedestrian
- 1 Bicycle
- 3 Motorcycle

For 2013 – 19

- 7 Pedestrian
- 1 Bicycle
- 3 Motorcycles

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